



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2194
Docket No.: 1359.1049**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira KUDO, et al.

Serial No. 09/874,283

Group Art Unit: 2194

Confirmation No. 6300

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2008 ("Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 16, 2008 (the USPTO being closed on June 15, 2008).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.